

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 209
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Gentry, 2005
Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Gentry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Gentry has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, active in school clubs, organizations, and sports, Rachel Gentry was a member of the Beta Club, the Science and Math Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Spanish Club, and the G-Club and she played basketball, softball, and volleyball; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to community service, Miss Gentry has volunteered at the Smith County Help Center; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, planning to attend Tennessee Technological University, Rachel Gentry will be majoring in Secondary Education and is planning on a career as a high school English teacher; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gentry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bobby and Peggy, her brother, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Gentry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Gordonsville High School Valedictorian, Rachel Gentry, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.